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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1144 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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Applicant: Luiz M. Franca-Neto

Title: AMPLIFICATION APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS

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- X Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).
- X Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
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Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 349-9592.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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